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Dear Ophelia, Please
When proposing to a girl is it the proper thing to kneel in front of her? Is it good etiquette to bite her knee if she refuses the proposal?
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Answer: I can not find any adequate treatment of your problem in Emily Post. However, I would advise against your marriage. Evidently you are not earning enough to feed both yourself and a wife.
Ophelia Please.
Boston Herald.

Night Advertiser
Note: "Well, how is your companionate marriage working out?"
Jed: "Terrible—I've lost my wife's address."

BATS FOR CHINA
Queensland, B. C.—More than 8,000 muskrats will be shipped from the Swan Lake Fur Farm, near Queensland, in the coming summer, according to Major W. W. Sirovich, of the concern. Of these, 3,000 will be shipped to northern China, where interest in muskrats, ranching is developing rapidly, the balance will go to the British Isles and other European countries.

"Is old Andre a typical Bowman?"
"Is he?" He's saved all his playthings for his second childhood."

BANK EXPECTS BUSY SEASON
Bank—The reputation of the Rockies seems to be rising steadily among Alpinists in other parts of the world. Each year sees the arrival of increasing numbers of experienced mountaineers who, as a change from the more beaten paths of the Alps and other long-established and favorite peaks and ranges are coming to Canada to view, climb and explore the massive sierras of the west. From the numbers of inquiries to date the present year promises to be the busiest yet.

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SPORT IN BASSANO

The outlook is good for sport in Bassano this year. The tennis club is showing great activity, and has splendid prospects for strong membership and keen interest in the game is being displayed by many players. The golf club was recently re-organized, and indications point to a successful season of golf. The baseball club is already making plans for the summer season, and has hopes of fielding a strong team that will keep Bassano on the baseball map. In the public and high schools, the girls are taking up basket ball, and the boys will have a basketball team. Improvements in the pool will make swimming more attractive, and this will be a popular sport, among the boys and girls at least.

With a healthy interest evident in all these organizations, 1929 should be a most successful year for sport in Bassano.

THE INCOME TAX AGAIN

Taxes were never popular with the man who pays them and the income tax is probably the most unpopular of any. We can blame the war for the income tax. It was imposed as a measure to help pay war debts. From time to time it has been modified until now the tax is considerably less than when first put into effect. That, at least, is something to be thankful for.

The 1928 income tax is now due, and the departmental require the returns to be sent in by April 30th. The wise man will delay no further, but get busy right now and fill in his papers. Delay may prove costly.

THAT TRAFFIC PROBLEM

By Keith Preston
Each week more worse that crowded traffic.
Thicker the cars that nose and crawl.
And flash and crash, and creep and crawl.
And snort and scuffle, stop and stall.
And honk and honk, and wall and wall.
And head and nod, and cheek by jowl.
Ring round the roay, and hell to pay.
Especially on the Sabbath day.
When folks who ought to be in church.
Leaving the parson in the lurch.
Fall in the far-flung fiver line.
And bark to roadhouses to dine.
Or nibble in some grubby nook.
Cold delicatessen they have took.

Each week we say it's growing worse
How shall we lift this traffic curse.
Relieve the roads of car congestion.
And solve our Sunday picnic question?

The answer is "Excellent!"
The time has come for us to roar.
To the above the crowded lanes
In winged cars or fiver planes.
And in the unengaged air
Eat chicken cold or roast beef rare
With ice-cream cones or frozen pie.
From auto-er bumps that hurt by
You call this bunk? Well, maybe so.
But better answer we don't know.
When we can settle things with sense
We do so at our own expense.
But when we see no answer under
The sun, we steal Art Brisbane's thunder.
And, going straight up in the air.
We ask you all to join us there.

I JUST STAY HOME

By Norton Bralcy
Down at the docks I love to stray
And watch the ships that sail away
For Liverpool and Singapore.
For Rio, Shanghai, Nones.
And every other foreign shore.
And yet—I stay home.

The liners and the tramps depart
And I go with 'em, in my heart.
Across the seas to ports that gleam
Under the blue sky's dome.
To travel to them is my dream.
And yet—I stay home.
Sometimes I think that I will sail
Out on that heaving ocean trail.
But deep inside of me I know
I'll never get to roam.
I watch the steamers come and go.
But me—I just stay home.

For 'tis the mind sort of guy
To watch the ships and sit and sigh
And dream about the course they take
Across the ocean foam—
And never, never make the break
But just stay home!

Sue: "Ray, Rastus, dat new wife of yours sure an light complexioned. Does you like 'em light?"
Rastus: "Yes, boy. When I gives her a black eye Ah want to see it."

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Here and There
(259)
Although Canadians have been styled among "alien" men there seems little to support the reputation in the recent announcement that they are the world's greatest telephone conversationists. There are 1,253,387 telephones in Canada, recently published statistics disclose, allowing for a phone for every eight persons. If all the conversations that took place during the year were carefully noted and taken down that would be a book of 1,253,387 volumes. Each citizen held on an average of 221 conversations during 1928. Presumably this does not include wrong numbers.

Birth of Discovery
Now comes a scientist and says it is not impossible that men may walk on the air the same as they do on the ground. It is a young scientist, probably, who has just proposed to the only girl, and been accepted.
—Detroit News.

If you're Looking for CHARACTER

THERE are people who look for "character" in the car they buy. They want performance. They expect appearance. They appreciate luxury. But they demand individually.
It was for such people that this finer Oldsmobile was created.
Leaving aside its astonishingly low price (now lower than ever) Oldsmobile is an exclusive car... a car of character and distinction. It is a fine car with all the engineering excellence, all the distinguished style, all the quiet elegance and luxury, with all the easy mastery of miles and minutes, and all the desirable attributes of a fine car.
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One of Montreal's first big buildings that was demolished to make room for one of the latest skyscrapers downtown has appeared on an entirely new site, to the amazement of the citizens. No carefully was the building taken down that scarce a score of new stones were required to complete its reconstruction on its new lot.

Up to December 31, 1928 the Canadian Pacific had spent in total on the restoration of the meat work, land settlement, etc., nearly \$45,000,000 of its own money.

Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., president of the Bank of Montreal, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. K. I. Ross, Senator the Hon. P. L. Beique, also, has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the board.

A shipment of animals that will resemble the cargo of Noah's Ark will take place shortly from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, National Park, where a number of buffalo, mule deer, elk and other animals will be sent to the Rocky Mountain National Park at Banff, Alberta.

Everyman in Canada is worth \$200. That at any rate, what government figures show, the aggregate national wealth for 1928—\$40,000,000,000—worked out at that amount per person. Agriculture is the largest single item, and the western provinces come first in the highest per capita wealth of any part of the Dominion.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, in co-operation with the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, and the Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Manitoba Agricultural College, has provided two good seed ears and a poultry car, which will be loaded with crops, and lecture on the raising of chickens, turkeys, etc.

Mrs. Campbell: "Why are you so mad at the doctor?"
Myrtle: "When I told him I had a tired feeling, he asked to see my tongue."

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The Princess is shown here in dry-dock, her how rudder being plainly visible. On her initial voyage up the coast she carried a distinguished company, including Their Excellencies the Governor General and Lady Willingdon, Hon. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, and his niece Miss Helen Mackenzie, and prominent residents of the Pacific coast.

He Was Unlucky

A Sunday school teacher, after telling the class the parable of the talents, gave each boy a dime, explaining that they were to use their capital during the week and report on the following Sunday how much they had made.

"Now then," he said to the first boy, when they had gathered a week later, "how much has your talent gained?"

"The boy produced 20 cents, and the teacher was delighted.

"Splendid," he exclaimed, then turned to the second boy.

"And how much have you brought my boy?"

"Nothing, sir."

"The teacher's expression changed. "There, you see," he told the class.

"George has used his talent and brought one talent more, while Jimmy has lost the talent he had."

"He turned sternly to Jimmy. "And what has become of your talent?"

"I tossed it up with George, sir, and he won."

Rapping With a Sponge

The cashier of a small movie house is selling tickets at a palooka on a customer buys a quarter ticket, says down a half dollar, and walks away leaving his change.

"Does that often happen?" asks the cashier's friend.

"Very often," replies the ticket seller.

"What do you do in a case like that?"

"Oh," says the man in the ticket office, "I always rap on the window with a sponge."

He'd Sell Ice in Alaska

A certain salesman was proposing to his best girl.

"And 'sweetheart,' he finished, 'I'll buy my whole fortune at your feet.'"

"It isn't a very big fortune," she reminded him.

"I know, dear," he replied, "but it'll look awfully big alongside your little feet!"

He got the job!

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CHESTER WHITE HOGS PROVIDED POOR INVESTMENT

Of interest in connection with the selling campaign carried on in a number of districts in the Province last summer by the Central United States Swine Co., an American organization promoting the sale of Chester White Hogs, is an article recently printed in the Chicago "Tribune" Journal. It will be recalled that the Alberta Department of Agriculture issued a warning to farmers in the province that "time and money" would be lost if they purchased the position of the company and the possibility of difficulty in enforcing the terms of the contract which they were asked to sign.

The present position of the company is indicated in the following dispatch, referred to above:

"Spokane, Wash., March 19th. The States of the broad sow market in the United States will be scanned by a committee of attorneys selected by 125 creditors of the Central United States Swine company who met at the Spokane hotel to determine how the affairs of the concern can be worked out in the advantage of creditors.

Discussion among creditors from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, and British Columbia showed that the concern which recently, it is said, had trouble in operating in the Dakotas, had an unusual method, it is proposed as a means of populating the country with fine sows.

The discussions were that the company would sell a man a blooded

now for \$85 and take her sow pigs at 150 lbs. at \$25 each. It was disclosed that many persons made money who enrolled early, and that as the business expanded, the company accepted notes, their assets became "frozen" and that they did not have enough money to carry out their contracts. Whether the sow market has been saturated was not brought out.

Attorneys were told that there is nearly \$100,000 in notes, which may give the creditors something. When the creditors were unable to get any authentic information, they appointed the committee of attorneys to determine if a receiver should be asked."

OLD AGE PENSIONERS ACT IN OPERATION SOON

The Old Age Pensioners Act will probably come into operation in Alberta in about a month according to a statement made on Thursday by Premier Brownlee. The act, it has been decided by the Executive Council, will be placed under the jurisdiction of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and arrangements are being made for this board to administer the provisions of the new act. Under the proposed plan it is necessary for each province sharing in the benefits of the Dominion legislation to submit its supplementary and contributory legislation to the Dominion Government through Hon. Peter Hume, Minister of Labor, for final ratification, and to draw up a formal agreement of operation. As soon as this step has been taken it is expected the Alberta Act will come into effect. The payment of pensions will not become retroactive but will date from the time the act is proclaimed.

According to the Book

During the history lesson the teacher asked a question of the most backward girl.

"What do you know of Margaret of Anjou?"

"The backward pupil had not paid much attention to the lesson.

"She was very fat," was the only thing she could think of.

This surprised the teacher, and she asked for the girl's authority.

"It's in the book," came the answer brightly.

"Among Henry's stoutest supporters was Margaret of Anjou."

DISTRIBUTE NITRO-CULTURE FOR LEGUME SEEDS

As in previous years a supply of nitro-culture for the inoculation of legume crops is being prepared for distribution to farmers in the province by the Department of Bacteriology at the Vermilion School of Agriculture. The various cultures prepared are found to be of great value in the growth of mammoth red clover, crimson clover, white clover, sweet clover, alfalfa, Egyptian clover, alfalfa, vetches, peas and beans. Directions for applying the culture to these various seeds, may be secured from W. J. Elliott, principal of the school.

ALBERTA MACARONI SHIPPED TO CHINA

The Cattell Macaroni Company of Lethbridge has received an order from an Italian dealer in Shanghai, China, for the shipment of a carload of this Alberta product to that country. This consignment, the first of its kind to go from this province to the Orient, will be loaded at Vancouver on May 9th.



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In the Ancient Roman Empire

From the Egyptians of 500 B.C. and earlier, the Greeks learned the art of brewing beer from barley. In 400 B.C. beer was popular with the Athenians, while during the first century of the Christian era the Germans and the natives of West Europe (Spain and Gaul) improved the process and beer made from barley and malt was the popular drink. The Romans were also brewers of beer. Barley was known to them says Virgil, who uses it in the plural form "hordeum". Beer and vinegar were the drinks of Caesar's soldiers.

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The Lazy Age

Mechanical Perfection Taking the Place of Manual Labor

One of our contemporaneous philosophers remarked the other day that no generation was ever so strong for idle with its shoulders as the present day. And he was right without stooping and success without thinking.

It is significant comment on the social, economic and mental tendencies of the present day. At the rate at which we are moving today toward the perfection of the "push-button-for-everything-you-want" principle of existence it seems possible that by day after tomorrow we may be getting everything for nothing. No fuss, no exertion, no requirement, no name of thinking. The television device will probably be developed to the point of the perfect robot, and we may not even have to push a button to have all our needs efficiently served. Just a word or two, the right key will be enough to make the complicated machine respond in the desired way. And of course, a greater delay is attained in the mechanical nerve centres of the thing a mere whisper will produce enough to do the work of the millennium, in physical millennium at least, will have arrived.

We have already achieved the same without scrubbing, and the increasing popularity of heat without stoking has caused considerable alarm in the coal trade. Certain lines of advertising lead us to believe that when body weight gained by the cows when fed on the different ration. The corn silage proved slightly superior, yielding 1.3 pounds of milk per day than when the sweet clover silage was fed. The sweet clover silage proved best for producing weight in the cows, which in this case were approaching the end of their milking period. Their average daily gain was slightly more than one pound per pound more than those getting the corn silage.

Sweet Clover As Prairie Crop

Likely To Prove Of Great Importance To The Farming Industry

The introduction of sweet clover into Western Canada as one of the main farm crops is likely to be of great importance to the farming industry. It is not only recognized as a useful crop for improving soils, but also fits in well with the short rotation crops that are best suited to prairie agriculture. Sweet clover is not only easy to establish, but the seed can be purchased so cheaply that no great expense is entailed in the sowing of a considerable acreage with this useful legume.

Sweet clover is an excellent forage crop. Experiments have been carried on at the Brandon Experimental Farm to find out how sweet clover can be used with corn when both are made into silage for milch cows. In his report for last year, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, Superintendent Thilme tells of an experiment that was conducted in the fields of milking cows during a period of nine weeks. The cows in Group I were fed corn silage during the first and third periods, and corn silage in the second period. The corn silage was of good quality made from North-Western corn that had been grown in a very dry season.

The sweet clover silage was cut when about fifty per cent. of the plants were in flower. Records were kept of the yield of milk and the body weight gained by the cows when fed on the different rations. The corn silage proved slightly superior, yielding 1.3 pounds of milk per day than when the sweet clover silage was fed. The sweet clover silage proved best for producing weight in the cows, which in this case were approaching the end of their milking period. Their average daily gain was slightly more than one pound per pound more than those getting the corn silage.

Expert Poultry Raiser

Michigan Man Has Installed Latest Scientific Breeding Methods

Twenty-two years ago a modest school teacher of Romeo, Mich., the son of a chick raiser, brought out his first batch of chicks, with 52 of them just reaching a year. He was sold a cow and with the money entered the first poultry short course offered at State College then Michigan Agricultural College, at East Lansing.

Today W. A. Downs has his 1928 hatchery under way, which will include more than 250,000 chicks. He intends raising a part of them to three or four weeks old in a new scientific brooder which he has installed—the only one of its type in Michigan. Downs has spent his life and his money in the raising of poultry. He says, "It just comes natural. My father was a poultry man, starting twenty years ago, and I have carried on his work."

Downs' new brooder, with a capacity of 16,800, is equipped with ventilation chambers, heating apparatus worthy of the most complete hospital or health center. If the chicks are raised for the first three or four weeks under the best possible conditions, in order that they can be of high efficiency later.

According To His Idea

Three men were discussing the merits of the world's greatest inventions. One spoke loudly in praise of Morse, while the other two favored Edison and Marconi.

An old gentleman sitting close by ventured the following remark: "Well, gentlemen, if you'll excuse me interfering, I might tell you that fellow talk invent-invent was no fool."

Contributed By West

Hogs to the value of \$200,000,000 or 40 per cent. of the Dominion's wealth in the year just closed were contributed by the swine industry of Western Canada, according to C. M. Leeson, secretary of the Western Canada Livestock Union. Of the total hog sold, 70 per cent. had been within the desired weight of 170 to 250 pounds.



Taking To Automobiles

The F.H.I. drivers are forsaking their spurs and spurs for automobiles, of which they have nearly 1,100 according to the Commerce Department. Automobile registrations in this far-off island have increased from 100 in 1918 to 1,074 at the end of 1928.

Scotch In The Lead

Scotchmen are certainly developing politically. Of the Old Countrymen in the Commons there are 31 from Scotland, 10 from England, 4 from Wales, Ireland as the place of their birth, and 1 Welshman.

W. N. W. 3783

An Expert Blind Typist

English Girl Can Write 160 Words a Minute

Miss Mable Green, of England, a blind girl, is one of the most expert typists in the world. She works with the use of an instrument known as the Stainby-Wayne Braille shorthand writer, and can attain a speed of 160 words a minute. The machine is very small, and has only seven keys, one long—which performs a function similar to the regular on a typewriter—and six small.

Miss Green appeared to experience no difficulty in taking her "notes." For five hours she tapped away without faltering, and the only time the speakers were stopped was when she had to insert a new roll of paper in the machine.

"With two years' practice my average blind person can type about a minute on this machine," Miss Green told an interviewer.

The keys bear Braille type in raised levels of milking cows during a period of nine weeks. The cows in Group I were fed corn silage during the first and third periods, and corn silage in the second period. The corn silage was of good quality made from North-Western corn that had been grown in a very dry season.

A gold medalist for Braille reader, she reads everything available in that type and is well acquainted with works so diverse as those of Browning, Shaw and Edgar Wallace. Miss Green is also a capable pianist and telegraphist.

The Last British Invasion

Landing Of French Armed Force In 1797 Proved Failure

The last invasion of England by a foreign force was on Feb. 22, 1797, when a French Army of 1,000 men, under General Tate, landed at Fishguard with an idea of conquering Wales. The whole affair proved farcical. Lord Cawdor hastily gathered together the local militia, and hundreds of volunteers from the national costume, red mantles and beaver hats, accompanied their menfolk, whereupon the French force, which had large reinforcements had reached Fishguard, hastened to make unconditional surrender. Tate was an American, and his officers were Irish, and more than half his men were convicts released to help to equip the expedition. The British government declared that the French Government had planned the whole affair with the sole object of getting 1,000 Irish ruffians boarded and lodged at the expense of the British.

Where Perpetual Fires Burn

Started In English Town In 1671 They Have Never Gone Out

Two hundred and fifty-eight years ago a fire started in a pottery in Fulham, London, (Eng.) They have never gone out and burn just as brightly as ever. The pottery was started with tinder and in 1671 by John Dwight, the Fulham pottery whose wares are now famous. He had five daughters, whom he carried on the business, kept them going. Then the pottery passed by marriage to the family of White, and when the last White died in 1862, Messrs. Clements took it over. After two years they sold it to a Mr. Bailey, and in 1892 it passed into the possession of Mr. G. W. Chevin, who is now the governing director of the private company which still carries on the business.

The kilns today are little different from those used by John Dwight in the 17th century.

Not Her Question

Jack had just asked Judy to marry him, and she had murmured "Yes, Jack, dear." He ventured after a long silence, "am I the only girl?" "The young man's arms tightened round her," Judy interrupted roughly, "don't ask me whether you are the only girl I ever loved. You know it as well as I do." "That wasn't what I was going to say," said Jack, "she answered, "I was going to ask you if I was the only girl who would have you."

Would Sell Her

A movie director was discussing with a woman the difficulty of filming a particular part in a forthcoming play. "I want," he said, "a young man who looks like Lindbergh, is tall, blue-eyed and has sex appeal, and a fortuitously passer, capable of humor and an air of distinction." "So do I," she sighed.

Considering how many years it takes a man to acquire one, life seems terribly short.

ACTION PROTESTED



The Canadian schooner "Tm Alone," the slinker of which by United States coastguards off the Louisiana coast in the Mexican Gulf, is causing a dispute as to whether the action of the coastguards was justified. The skipper Capt. Randall, a Nova Scotian, states he was taken off the American coast outside the 12 mile limit and in international waters. The ship is reported to be of Canadian registry.

Fish Fry Go Free

To Quebec Waters

National Railways Helps Conserve

To assist in the conservation of game fish in the waters of the Province of Quebec, an arrangement has been made between the Canadian National Railways and Mr. L. A. Richards, Deputy Minister of Mines and Fisheries, whereby the Canadian National Railways will handle gratis shipments of fish fry from the Provincial Government hatcheries to points on the system within the province.

At the present time, four hatcheries are operated by the provincial government, at St. Alex, Des Monts, Lac Tremblant, Gaspé and Baldwin Hills. Efforts toward the conservation of speckled trout and salmon trout in the national costume, red mantles and beaver hats, accompanied their menfolk, whereupon the French force, which had large reinforcements had reached Fishguard, hastened to make unconditional surrender. Tate was an American, and his officers were Irish, and more than half his men were convicts released to help to equip the expedition. The British government declared that the French Government had planned the whole affair with the sole object of getting 1,000 Irish ruffians boarded and lodged at the expense of the British.

Most Abundant-Minded

"Where's the car, dad?" asked the son of an absent-minded professor. "Why, dear me," he said, "it really don't know. Did I take it into the town?"

"That's very remarkable," replied the professor. "I remember now that after I got to the town I thought to thank a gentleman who had given me a lift and wondered where he had gone."

Most Valuable Oil Wells

"Turner Valley has produced in Home No. 1 and Royalty No. 4, the two most valuable wells in the British Empire," said Stanley Davis, formerly petroleum engineer for the Dominion Government. "Royalty No. 4 has produced over \$1,000,000 a year for 4½ years, and Home No. 1 has started off with a larger production than Royalty No. 4."

EASTER LILIES IN BERMUDA

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Aged Told By Rings

Study Of Life History Of Halibut In Most Interesting

The age of the halibut, one of British Columbia's most important food fish, is determined in much the same manner as the age of trout—by the rings. But instead of cutting the entire fish to ascertain the number of rings, in a cross section of its body it is sawed nearly to cut a stone in the ears of the halibut, according to J. P. Babcock, chairman of the International Fisheries Commission, and a well-known authority on the habits of the halibut.

Mr. Babcock says that during the past few years the commission has collected many specimens of halibut larvae much smaller and younger than previously known and that it has been possible through these discoveries to study the life history of the halibut much more thoroughly than ever before.

"How long the young fish swim upright and when and what changes before the halibut acquires the habit of lying on one side with its head twisted sideways, both eyes on the upper side, is unknown," says Mr. Babcock. "It is one of the most fascinating problems in which the commission is engaged. It is one of the most engaging problems in marine biology."

"In recent years there has been no branch of fishery science as rich in results as that of the study of age and rate of growth. In the case of salmon we may determine the life by checking up on the length of time spent by the fish in the river in the sea and the river in which it hatched. But this is the way we determine the life of the halibut."

The halibut has an inner ear but no external ear. In the ear a stone is developed which grows in size from year to year by depositing the otolith. The winter growth is more transparent than the summer growth, making a stone which is marked like the rings of the tree. The bones are called otoliths, or ear bones and these are used to determine age.

The scales of the halibut also show growth rings, but they are so constructed as to make it more tedious to determine than the study of ear bones. Halibut mature in their eleventh year and we have records of halibut living until forty years of age. The growth of the halibut is slow, but they ultimately grow to great size. Females sometimes reach 600 pounds, and males more than 100 pounds in weight even at the age of thirty-five years."

Would Be Hard Job

Admirals who have hand bills to deliver in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, must put them under the doors of the houses. How they are to accomplish this does not matter to Chief of Police Thompson. A barrage of yellow circulars dropped over the city by an aeroplane around the chief's ear, and he dug up the ordinance which requires hand bills to be placed under the doors to prevent them blowing on the streets.

The Backward Trend

Her father: "But, my boy, you are a very young man, and you are not yet twenty-one." "You are—yet twenty-one and she is twenty-seven."

"No, at present the disparity is too great. Better wait half a dozen years. Then you'll be twenty-seven and she'll probably be about the same age."

Toll rates through the Panama Canal approximate \$1,000 an hour.

Yukon Man Makes Heads

Of Prehistoric Ivory

Every From Mastodons, Fifty Thousand Years Old Converted To Use

On one of the steamers which ply on the glorious Yukon River, there is an engineer named Jack Elliott. The North is full of stories, but the most interesting one is the story of Jack Elliott. It is not one of the yarns of a man who just claims that brought fortune to another. It is not the tale of a sudden death that unearthed treasures too great for the strength of man; it is not the romance of a heavy poke of gold dust lost on one throw of the dice; it has nothing to do with gold at all. Jack Elliott did not travel the Trail of '98. He went to the Yukon when the first flush of the fever had passed.

He found another treasure. It is the story of ivory. It begins in the stone age, so old that men can never quite comprehend them, when the aged hunters, mastodons, mammoths, and bison, roamed the earth, and when even with all appalling terrors, the monsters perished. Merciless time crushed them and buried them deep. When man's quest for gold in the Yukon turned from an adventure into an industry, man dug them up again. Colonial skeletons fifty thousand years old. Elliott brought them to the surface of the earth, as thick as the trunks of small trees. He controlled and built with his own hands machines for the cutting and polishing of the ancient ivory into beads and other knickknacks. In the summer months he travels up and down the Yukon, and he collects his ivory in the winter, when the river is frozen and passengers and freight boats are carried in trains of automobile tractors, he works at his lathe. It is a new romance of the Klondike and the Yukon, the tale of the ivory of every tourist who leaves the Canadian National steamer at Skagway and pushes on to Whitehorse, the little narrow gauge railway that follows the trail of the gold-seekers through the famous White Pass.

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Sugar Syrup For Bees

New Postal Regulations To Encourage Bee Keeping Industry

In order to encourage the beekeeping industry in Canada the Canadian postal regulations are being amended to permit of packages of honey to be sent by mail when directed to sugar syrup as allowed by the United States Post Office. Hitherto the post office regulations in Canada demanded the use of a certain candy compound as food supply for bees, which it has been found to be not as satisfactory for bees as sugar syrup. The action of the Canadian Post Office Department in changing the regulations came as a result of a representation made by the Manitoba Beekeepers' Association. Beekeeping is becoming an important industry in Manitoba. Of the 19,088,000 pounds of honey produced in Canada in 1928, the province of Manitoba accounted for 5,774,398 pounds. It is the second largest producer of the provinces of the Dominion, being exceeded only by Ontario with 8,500,000 pounds. Quebec is in third place with 3,800,000 pounds. In 1929 the total honey production in Manitoba was only 120,000 pounds.

Thousands of packages of bees are annually imported into Western Canada every spring principally from Alabama and other Southern States.

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Hatching Eggs Go To China

Ninety dozen special breeding hens eggs are in the hold of the S.S. "Empress of France," bound for China. The "Empress" is being handled by the Canadian Pacific Express Company. The eggs are from the best breed of Leghorns and are all hand-picked and electrically examined.

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The Hudson Bay Region

Valuable Pamphlet Deals With Important Developments In Northern Area

Current conditions contemplated by the speedy completion of the Hudson Bay section of the Canadian National Railway, and the selection of Churchill instead of Port Nelson as a terminal stop have revived public interest in the Hudson Bay Region. Physically and historically this region is of outstanding interest in Canadian development. To meet the demand for authentic and up-to-date information respecting it, the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior has issued a 50-page pamphlet, entitled "The Hudson Bay Region."

The subject matter is treated under four headings—general description, natural resources, mining developments, and transportation. The physical features are briefly described, incidentally touching on the Hudson Bay region. The pamphlet contains the reader that this northern part of Canada has had a long tenure of the Hudson Bay region, and the climate of the North American continent. Climate and precipitation are also dealt with.

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Rescued In Mid Ocean

Dutch Seaman Attempted To Cross Atlantic In Lifeboat

Captain Johannes J. Schuttevaer, 73-year-old Dutch seaman, his first mate, Francis Meyer, and his second mate, Cornelius A. Vanderlaan, arrived at New York from San Juan, Porto Rico, on the steamer San Lorenzo with the 20-foot lifeboat in which they set out from Lisbon to cross the Atlantic February 8.

In reality, more than a year has elapsed since they began their journey from Rotterdam to New York. They were nearly shipwrecked in the Bay of Biscay in February, 1928. They repaid their boat in Lisbon and finally set out across the Atlantic in early February of this year. On March 18 they were picked up on the steamer San Lorenzo, and on drinking water, by the Spanish mail liner Maraca de Comillas.

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Friend Father: "He's been talking back to your mother."

DEMAND FOR PANCY BIRDS

Calgary—The breeding and rearing of game birds and other species of ornamental "waterfowl" is being taken up by many farmers as a side-line in this province and also in Saskatchewan, Ontario, and British Columbia. According to "The Game Breeder" (Canadian Opportunity), the supplies of certain species of birds, both for ornamental and stocking purposes, cannot cope with this demand.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson were visitors to Calgary this week.

Norman Scott was in Bassano on a business trip Tuesday.

Robt. McLean was a business visitor in Calgary last week-end.

C. W. Aikin left last Saturday for his new position in Winnipeg.

Dr. W. P. Keith is now making regular trips to Hussar every Thursday.

Magistrate A. G. Bond presided at a court case in Brooks last Wednesday.

Monday, May 6th, is Arbor Day, and will be observed at a bank holiday.

E. A. Beck is driving a new Oldsmobile six sedan, purchased from Currie & Milroy, Ltd., local dealers.

Dr. W. P. Keith and Harold Runnison, motored to Calgary Sunday morning, returning the same night.

The fine weather last Sunday morning enticed a number of golf enthusiasts out on the links.

Rev. P. C. McCrág will resume the summer services at Lathorn on Sunday afternoon, May 5th, at three o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will hold a tea and sale of home-made candy on Wednesday, May 1st, in the basement of Knox Church from 3 till 5 p.m.

The Rev. J. R. Davies, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Gleichen, will preach at the Anglican Church next Sunday evening, April 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Frey have moved into the house just west of the H. F. McDonald residence. This house was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ward Roberts.

Budget of News
From Hutton District

HUTTON—The farmers of Hutton are busy on the land. Quota number were seeding during the past week, and some of them were using Kirsner seeder-plows, which have proven very satisfactory, especially in the sandy soil.

Leonard McDonnell has purchased a new tractor. We wish him the best of success with it.

The Hutton ferry is again in operation. Leonard and Cliff McDonnell and N. Morrison assisted "Irish" Mellow in putting it in on Thursday last.

A prairie fire started Friday evening two miles south of Hutton. There was a high, south-east wind and the fire was driven at rapid speed in a north-westerly direction and it looked for a time as if the W. W. McDonnell place would burn. But Mr. McDonnell was plowing a fire guard preparatory to burning a stubble field, and when he saw the fire coming he began plowing fire guards around the place which saved his buildings. It is an old timer in the country, and seventy years of age, but he evidently has not forgotten how they fought prairie fires in the early days. The fire swept past his place on the Hudson Bay quarter, on which Mr. Patchett was grazing his sheep. When the faithful herder, Jack Evans, saw the fire coming, he immediately began to gather his flock together. He barely got them to a place of safety when the fire swept past. By 9 p.m. the fire was under control, and aside from burning the grass no damage resulted. Nearly every man in the Hutton district was out fighting the fire.

On Sunday the big barn on Porter & Sons ranch burned to the ground. Fortunately they were able to get all the stock out with the exception of one little calf, before the structure collapsed. A case such as this is sad to look upon; a fine big barn on a beautiful ranch reduced to ashes in a few minutes. With such a heavy loss our sympathy goes out to Mr. Porter, our Mr. L. A., who, by misfortune, has been left alone to manage the well known ranch.

We are pleased to report that E. M. "Andy" Andrews, who is confined in the Bassano hospital with typhoid fever, is improving, and hope to see him home soon.

We are also glad to hear Mrs. A. W. Plasse is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Schalts and family motored to Brooks on Saturday.

M. N. Folen, of Duchess, and Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell Sr., F. Blake and R. Larson, visited the McDonnell Bros. on Sunday.

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ALFALFA FOR HOG PASTURE

(Experimental Farms Note)

Experiment at the Hovewalke experimental station favors alfalfa in rows as the ideal hog pasture, save in two respects. The first drawback is that, being a perennial, it compels the proprietor to run his hogs on the same ground year after year.

From the standpoint of controlling worms and other parasites of swine, a rotation of pasture areas is desirable. In using alfalfa the object may be served by having an area large enough that only half or one-third of the ground need be pastured in any season, the remainder being paddock to hay or used as a chop-feed for some other class of stock.

The second criticism is that very young pigs must be grazed guardedly on alfalfa or they may eat too freely of it, leaving scant room for concentrates and sometimes becoming paralysed in consequence.

For hog pasture rows are preferred to broadcast stands for three reasons:

1. Less seed per acre is required, four or five pounds being sufficient to control weeds.

2. Interference may be practised to control weeds.

3. The swine walk a good deal between the rows and do not mow down so much as they do in a broadcast field.

Certain objections to rows from a hay production standpoint do not apply much in the case of pasture. Seeding may be accomplished to advantage with the ordinary grain drill. Fit a piece of heavyboard snugly into the bottom of the grain box and cut a hole about every fifth grain row. Mix inoculated alfalfa seed of a hardy variety such as Grism, with two parts of cracked wheat from which the heavy material has been sifted out, and set the index as to sow from two to three pecks of wheat per acre. Experiment to ascertain correct spacing. Watch the spacing on the return lap of the drill. Sometimes it is simpler to drill one way only.

Do not pasture the first season.

The next spring cultivate and weeding as necessary. The first use for two cultivations of the season may be performed with an ordinary spring-tooth cultivator with all teeth left in, and straddling the rows. Afterwards a scraper may be employed if necessary.

If some of the plants grow away from the box, they will hold down the pasture, provide winter protection. With care the pasture should last for years. Do not graze late in autumn. At the Beaverhead station is a hog pasture seeded in 1894, grazed out of four years, and apparently as good as ever.

Particularly profitable results were obtained from alfalfa pasture in 1925 when on Yorkville averaged 1947 pounds (Edmonton selling weights) at 197 days of age. After being well started on milk and grain they were fed for nearly two months alfalfa paste, raw, badly sprouted potatoes, some skim milk and alfalfa, and about 25 or 30 pounds of light mated oats apiece. They had at least a minimal mixture. On this feed they grew thickly, developed strong frames and afterwards finished into a good proportion of select.

LARGE BEET ACREAGE

Lochridge—Frank Taylor, agricultural superintendent for the Canadian Sugar Factories Ltd., at Raymond, says that a total of approximately 7,000 acres has been signed up to date. "It is my pleasure to state that the 1929 acre mark for factory delivery has been passed," he said, "and it will likely reach or exceed 2,000 acres—that means beet grown within hauling distance from the factory."

Gas from wells of the Bow River and South Saskatchewan Valley to the south and west of Medicine Hat may provide helium gas for the British Air Ministry.

The Boy Scouts' knowledge in woodcraft may be turned to a new use in Nova Scotia where the provincial government forestry department proposes to enlist their services in the planting of 150,000 trees to reforest 1,000 acres of land.

The Canadian Pacific has in excess of 8,000 employees and its yearly pay-roll is approximately \$25,000,000.

"The announcement by the Atlantic Steamship Lines of reduced rates on cabin ships colorado has been a boon to the Atlantic travel season in which the cabin type of ship reaches a standard of equipment and accommodation never hitherto reached and during which more cabin ships than ever will sail to and from Europe. The advent of reduced rates also harmonizes with the policy of many world governments to abolish passport visa fees. Ocean tourist travel is quickly getting back to pre-war conditions but greatly enhanced by bigger and better ships," says William Baird, Steamship Passenger Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited.

Orders for Canadian cheese called from Great Britain, demonstrate its popularity overseas and the confidence placed in our grading methods, according to Doctor J. A. Rudlick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, who states that the British demand for Canadian cheese is at the peak.

Between four and five thousand bags of Glaston wheat are being shipped from Fort William to be tested by millers in Great Britain. Reports of the reception given these samples will be available before this year's crop is ripe, government officials expect. If these prove favourable the future of this early ripening variety should be assured.

Beef grading in Canada will be established shortly under regulations framed by the Dominion Government. R. S. Kneer, chief of the cattle division of the Department of Agriculture, announced at the annual meeting of the Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association in Toronto the other day. The proposed system will be a voluntary one and will be confined to municipalities with facilities for long-tongued and grading at the time of the slaughtering of the meat and the breeding of better cattle.

A pantomime included in its cast an actor who, in his earlier days, had been something of a celebrity. During the run of the show he met a friend who commiserated with him on his "come-down."

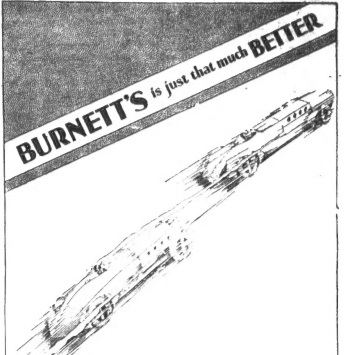
"Laddie" said the fallen star, "though I own I'm not proud of my part as the Two-headed Giant, I realize that a small role is better than a long loss."

Doctor: "What is your profession?"

Patient (pompously): "I'm a gentleman."

Doctor: "Well, you'll have to try something else; it doesn't agree with you."

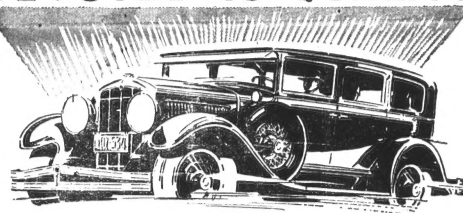
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Duchess News

DUCHESSE, April 26 - Mrs. Ferguson, of Toronto, who has been visiting here at the home of her son, J. Ferguson, left for her home Friday night.

Mrs. Bruce Edwards and Mrs. J. Kingston went to Calgary Thursday morning, returning Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dowling have moved into temporary quarters while they are building their new house.

Rev. Moore of the United Church, expects to preach at Delburne next Sunday, and Rev. Brundage, of Kilmore, is to fill the pulpit here on Sunday night.

There will be a farewell party at the home of Mrs. McMann this afternoon for Mrs. R. J. Read, who, with Dickey, will leave Friday for Liverpool, England, to make her future home.

Mr. Sprout and Mr. Bondy are busy grading the street at Mrs. Cuthill of Landon, who visited J. Ferguson and family, left for her home Monday.

Miss Margaret Woodward returns from Calgary Friday where she had been visiting friends.

A number of people from Duchesse attended the dance at Clancy Friday night.

Joey Johnston's show was here on Saturday night. They have just returned from a tour in Australia. The picture show "Wings" attracted a full house last night.

Mrs. R. R. Simpson had word that the barn on her mother's (Mrs. Jersavski) place across the river had burned about one o'clock a.m. Monday. They were eight head of horses, two cows, and three calves, also some harness, burned.

GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE FARM LOANS

Hon. R. G. Reid Outlines Working of New Provincial Act

EDMONTON - Maximum loans to individuals under the new Farm Loan Act passed by both Dominion and Provincial governments, and which will become operative in Alberta within the near future following the appointment of the board to administer its provisions within this province, under the chairmanship of James C. Murray, will be \$10,000, according to Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Working of the Act
In further explanation of the workings of the act, the Minister said that for every \$100 of loan made the Dominion, province and borrower would each take 30 per cent of stock. The spread between the price the Government borrowed money for loans and the interest charged borrowers would be one and one-half per cent, in other words, if the Government borrowed at the 5 per cent, the borrower would be charged six and one-half.

On a \$10,000 loan, the borrower would take \$200 worth of stock in the loan board and dividends would be placed to his credit. Stock would be issued for the life of the loan only. While terms of the act provided that loans would be made either direct to farmers or through co-operative societies, the minister said that until further notice, such loans would be made direct to the farmers concerned.

Up to \$5,000.000
The Dominion Government will subscribe to the loan fund to an amount not exceeding \$5,000,000 and a reserve fund equal to 25 per cent of the capital stock set up.

The Dominion Board will consist of four members, one of whom will be the Minister of Finance.

Money will be raised by issuing and selling bonds known as Government Farm Loan Bonds by taking security on first mortgages and other means. Loans can be used by farmers for all agricultural purposes.

Loans, however, only will be made to farmers actually engaged in or about to be engaged in farming the land mortgaged for purposes of the loan.

Local merchants operating the child's savings plan report the sum of \$17,750 deposited to the credit of children of this town and district to date.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Bassano Tennis Club wish to thank everyone who helped make a success of their public drive and dance last Friday evening.

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that only the world's largest one-price tailors can give

\$27.00

Your choice of more than 300 fine new Spring fabrics, tailored-to-your-measure in any style you like, with a money-back guarantee of satisfaction, at one low standard price.

That's the amazing value the world's one price tailors offer you. The price is even less than you'd have to pay elsewhere for a ready-made garment.

Tip Top Clothes

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

SUGAR, 100 lb. sack	\$6.50
SUGAR, 20 lb. cotton sack	\$1.35
JAM, fruit and apple, assorted flavors, per tin	.43
Dill Pickles, large tin, per tin	.27
Sandwich Spread, makes a wholesome sandwich, 8 oz. bottle	.25
Cherries, solid pack, choice quality, in gallon tins, each	\$1.35
Heinz Cucumber Relish, a new Heinz product, per jar	.30
Pork & Beans, reg. 15c tins, 3 tins for	.39
Blueberries, solid pack, standard quality, in gallon tins	\$1.35
Excelsior Dates, 2 lb. pkts., each	.33
Sweet Mixed Pickles, quart sealers, each	.39
ORANGES, good size, sweet and juicy	5 dozen for .85

FOR THE WEEK-END -- Bananas, Grape Fruit, Strawberries, Head and Leaf Lettuce, Radishes, Green Onions, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Celery, Tomatoes.

We make a specialty of supplying Camps, Farm Crews and Contractors

CHILD'S SAVINGS PLAN

The door is wide open for every child in Bassano and district to have a Savings Bank Account...A straightforward, far-reaching offer. To date \$2,701.90 has actually been deposited to the credit of children of this town and district.

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